Notification of Changes to Child Welfare Master Contracts

(FY2022 Appropriation Act - Public Act 87 of 2021)

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Sec. 531. The department shall notify the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices of any changes to a child welfare master contract template, including the adoption master contract template, the independent living plus master contract template, the child placing agency foster care master contract template, and the residential foster care juvenile justice master contract template, not less than 30 days before the change takes effect.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO CHILD WELFARE MASTER CONTRACT(S)

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Adoption (A) master contract will be posted to the MDHHS public website in the Master Contract Templates section at: http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_7199---,00.html.

Changes were made to the Adoption master contract. Schedule B Pricing Matrix, b. Per Diem Payments was revised to reflect increased rates of \$23.00 per day and \$3,450.00 maximum per child. Language has been added to Schedule B Pricing Matrix clarifying the per diem rate is separate from the outcome-based unit rates. Section 2.6 Program Focus and Statement states the total per diem payment will not be deducted from the applicable placement rate. Contractors are now required to prepare a corrective action plan within 15 days of receiving written findings from MDHHS. Grammatical changes were made throughout.